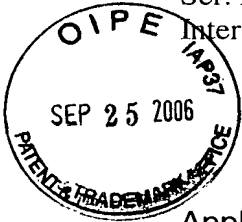


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE**

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**Sir:**

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated August 31, 2006, and the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2006, having a shortened period for response that expired on August 16, 2006, which period has been extended to expire on October 16, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following RCE and Preliminary Amendment. Please charge the required fee for filing a response within 2 months of the shortened statutory period, and any further fees which may be due as a result of this paper to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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